

REMARKS

This supplemental amendment has been prepared and filed in response to the Examiner's Interview held on August 18, 2009.

Changes have been made in the independent system claim 32 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the claimed invention. These changes are largely in response to suggestions made by the US Patent Office regarding the wording of claim 32.

It was noted during the interview that claim 32 did not include the feature that the system takes the pictures as the at least one camera is moving. Since this feature was argued in order to overcome the rejection based on the DE reference of Klaus, it was suggested that it should be included in claim 32. Accordingly that feature is included in the third element in the body of claim 32 by the above changes.

Furthermore the third element in the body of claim 32 did not describe the invention properly when broadly interpreted because in some embodiments the camera and the light source are fixed relative to each other or moved together. The wording of this element has been changed to include embodiments in which the camera and light source are moved together relative to the body.

The preamble of claim 32 has been modified to change the term "object" to "body", which provides antecedent basis for this term in the body of the claim.

The second line of the last paragraph of claim 32 has been amended to emphasize that the camera, light source and surface to be inspected are brought into more than one geometric relationship, at least during the time period required to take on picture. The term "plural" has been used instead of "several" because the prior art does not seem to require more than two to distinguish the claimed subject matter.


Claim 26 was amended to cover the important embodiments of the method in which several pictures are taken of each of the areas to be inspected.

A minor grammatical error in claim 33 was corrected.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549-4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

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